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Re: Application of: STRASSER, Thomas et al.
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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR EVALUATING
VOCAL PERFORMANCE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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November 28, 2005

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Applicant respectfully requests that the examiner independently determine those items which the examiner would consider the most pertinent of all the references cited herein.

Applicant respectfully requests that the references be considered and made of record.

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